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Ms. Bonnie Hriczko  
Removal Action Branch  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region II  
2890 Woodbridge Avenue, MS-211  
Edison, NJ 08837

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA Superior Barrel and Drum Site, Elk, Gloucester County, New Jersey

Dear Ms. Hriczko,

I am writing on behalf of Ingredion Incorporated in response to the attached request for information from the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("the Request"). The Request seeks information about a property in Elk, Gloucester County, NJ regarding potential liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended.

The Request was sent to an entity called "National Starch & Chemical Holding Corp.", but was received by Ingredion Incorporated. Please be advised Ingredion Incorporated is not a successor to National Starch & Chemical Holding Corp. Upon information and belief, either Akzo Nobel Incorporated (or a subsidiary or affiliate thereof), or Henkel Corporation (or a subsidiary or affiliate thereof) would properly be considered as a successor to National Starch & Chemical Holding Corp. As such, the Request should be directed to those entities. Please note that Akzo Nobel Incorporated and Henkel Corporation are copied on this correspondence.

Please let me know if you require additional information from Ingredion Incorporated regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence R. Karr".

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